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In re application of:
J. MARSDEN, et al.

Serial No.: 09/616,516

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Assistant Commissioner For Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner For Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The applicants are enclosing herewith three (3) sheets of Formal Drawings, including FIGURES 1-4. An early indication of the acceptability of the Formal Drawings is earnestly solicited.

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